

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuhiro KASAI                      Group Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 09/746,615                      Examiner: Huy Thanh NGUYEN  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD, MEMORY CARD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated November 1, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.